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FOUR SEVEN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953 SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 PER ANNUM

Bridge Opening Set For Saturday

CLASSIFICATIONS AND TOLL FEES SET FOR SPAN

Classifications and toll rates were set at a meeting of members of the State Highway Commission and local employees of the new bridge at a meeting held last Friday morning in the courthouse. The following classifications and toll rates were given:

Class 1. Passenger cars, Pick Up Trucks, Motorcycles, Animal Drawn Vehicles: 25c.

Class 2. Car or Pick Up Truck with one axle trailer, three axle total, 25c.

Class 3. Two axle trucks and School Buses: 50c.

Class 4. Three Axle Trucks: 75c.

Class 5. Two Axle Commercial Buses: \$1.00.

Class 6. Three Axle Commercial Buses, Three Axle Commercial Trucks: \$1.00.

Class 7. Four Axle Combination Truck, Four Axle Combination Car and Trailer: \$1.00.

Class 8. Five Axle Combination Trucks; Five Axle Combination Automobile and Trailer: \$1.00.

Class 9. Bridge Maintenance and Operations, Mississippi National Guards and Highway Safety Patrol, Free.

Class 10. Special Loadings, Fees according to proper classifications.

LEGION TO PARTICIPATE IN OPENING CEREMONY OF NEW BAY SPAN SAT.

Dedication ceremonies at the new Bay St. Louis Bridge will be officially opened with the presentation of the flag. Presentation will be executed by Color bearers and guard of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 1399. End of the dedication will be marked by the retirement of colors. This part of the ceremony is scheduled to be broadcast and televised.

Members who will participate in the flag ceremonies are: Color Bearers, Joe Compagna and Sam Benigno; Color Guard, Leroy Lake and Frank Taconi. Official American Legion Representatives at the dedication will be John D. Rutherford Jr., Commander of the 17th District of the American Legion, and Lucien Kidd, Commander of the local Post.



The new Bay St. Louis bridge, known as the Christian and Bay St. Louis, will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Saturday. The toll structure, built at a cost of \$3 million, will replace an old wooden trestle which in recent years has been beset by several fires. The highway bridge is the first four-lane concrete bridge planned for the Mississippi Gulf Coast by the Mississippi Highway Department.

Memorial Library Has Formal Opening Wed.

The formal opening of the City Memorial Library yesterday afternoon was a distinguished event. Members of the Library Board and many callers during a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. The library recently was moved from its old location in the E. C. Court Street building to the new quarters at the intersection of the Bay and Court Streets. The new building, designed by the State Library Commission, is a modern structure with a large auditorium and many reading rooms. The library is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except on Sundays and holidays. The library is a valuable resource for the community, providing access to books, newspapers, and other educational materials. The formal opening ceremony was attended by many guests, including members of the local government and the community. The library is a testament to the city's commitment to education and cultural enrichment.

HIWAY OFFICIALS MEET WITH LOCAL SPAN EMPLOYEES

Delineate Duties And Responsibilities Of Each Position

John D. Smith, Southern District Highway Commissioner, and members of the State Highway Commission, met with local employees of the new Bay St. Louis Bridge Friday morning, July 24 at the Hancock County Courthouse. The meeting was called by Smith for the purpose of outlining the responsibilities of each employee on the new structure.

Appointments are as follows:

Edward G. Harrell, Logtown, Bridge Superintendent; M. E. Touline, Collector and Cashier; C. M. Bourgeois, Avery Allen, Floyd Perkins, Robert Spence, Joe Remus, Houston Smith and Walker Parker, Collectors.

Drawbridge Tenders are David Lator, foreman; Joe Moran, Arnel Cuevas, Sidney Gonzales.

Members of the State highway commission who, following a talk by Smith, gave information and instruction to the group were T. C. Robbin, Director; R. A. Harris, Chief Engineer; Eugene Johnson, Bridge Engineer; J. R. Russell, State Maintenance Engineer; M. C. Hinton, Chief Auditor; S. A. Tomlinson, Construction Engineer; George Lemon, District Engineer; Jessie Calhoun, Asst. District Engineer of Maintenance; and Virgil Murray, Maintenance Superintendent.

Brother Roland New Head of St. Stanislaus

Fair Nets \$2,500 As Large Crowd Drawn Sat., Sun.

Brother Roland was this week assigned to head St. Stanislaus for the 1953-54 school session, with Brother Ashton as vice-president.

Brother Roland was vice-president under Brother Celsus, who has been assigned to Metuchen, N.J.

Brother Roland left for Rome in January of this year to make what is known as the Grand Noviate. He will return this week to take over his new duties. The new president served here as teacher and athletic director in 1936-37, before returning here last fall.

Old Bridge Was Big Achievement 25 Years Ago

Although the new Bay St. Louis Bridge is a magnificent accomplishment, the old bridge across the Bay was no small achievement when it was erected 25 years ago.

Amazing amounts of lumber, piling, steel, bolts, nuts and the like were used in the construction. Many unforeseen engineering difficulties also were encountered.

The old bridge is a mile and a half long. It is 24 feet wide overall—20 feet for vehicle traffic, and a 4 foot sidewalk. The draw section is a steel swing span, 200 feet long and weighing 220 tons.

The permanent center pier was faced with 100 pieces of Larssen's copper bearing sheet piling imported from Germany.

Some 180,000 linear feet of creosoted pilings were used in 50, 60, 75 and 85 foot lengths. These piles were reinforced and protected at the water end by 35,000 feet of vitrified clay pipe, filled with 1,300 cubic yards of concrete. The pipe lengths range from 15 to 21 inches.

The roadway itself was of slag covered with asphalt three quarters of an inch thick. Twenty-five thousand square yards of asphalt were used in the topping, laid on three million board feet of lumber.

Fifty thousand bolts of ingot galvanized iron and 98,000 washers of maleable iron were used to tie the structure together.

For hand rails, 400 tons of steel angles and channels were used.

The contract was awarded to Youman and Moore, of Houston, Texas. The total cost of construction was approximately \$800,000.

Waveland Yacht Club Regatta To Add Color To Bridge Ceremonies

Color should be added to the dedication ceremonies of the new bridge across the Bay St. Louis by a regatta being held here Saturday afternoon at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The regatta will be held during the ceremonies, and will feature a variety of races and events. The regatta is a popular event in the community, and is expected to draw a large crowd of spectators. The regatta will be a colorful addition to the bridge opening ceremonies, and will provide a fun and festive atmosphere for the occasion.

Public Hearing Set For Monday On N. Beach Zoning

A public hearing to the recent zoning ordinance drawn up by Attorney George Smith will be held at the City Hall Monday morning at 10:00. The ordinance, which was accepted by the Commission Council of the City, has been published according to law.

Some months back a group of citizens interested in protecting their residential property from an alleged infringement of commercial enterprises formed an organization, known officially as The Bay St. Louis Property Owners Association.

Their objective was comprehensive zoning of the community. However, they would take considerable time, and since the North Beach area was the most controversial area, under discussion, due to the completion of the new bridge, the group instigated an ordinance to restrict commercial enterprises in that area. The group expressed the opinion that such zoning "is essential to the future of the town."

Delinquent Tax Lists To Be Published Soon, Says Sheriff John A. Egloff

Sheriff John Egloff has announced that delinquent tax lists are being worked on at the present time and will be published in August.

Delinquent taxes may be paid now at the Sheriff's Office in the court house.

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Infant Son Baptized

Frank Ray Weiss Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray Weiss, was baptized yesterday at the Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The baptism was performed by Father Roland, and was attended by many family members and friends.

Real Estate Market Record

The real estate market in Bay St. Louis has shown a steady increase in activity over the past few months. The number of homes sold has risen, and the prices of properties have increased. This is a positive sign for the local economy, and indicates that the community is growing and prospering. The real estate market is a key indicator of the health of a community, and the current trends in Bay St. Louis are encouraging.

TO MEET WED. TO DISCUSS TRAIN SERVICE

M. R. Black, District Superintendent of Operations for the L & N Railroad, will meet at the City Hall with the Commission Council to discuss the requests made that all passenger trains passing through the Bay stop for passengers.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

The Commission Council has notified the following organizations to have representatives at the meeting: American Legion, Lions, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine's Seminary, Commuters Association, Bay St. Louis Property Owner's Association and Dr. E. C. Samuel, all of whom had written letters to the Council pointing out that with the discontinuance of certain trains recently, passenger service has been greatly impeded.

Representatives from the Postal Railway Clerks also will be present.

MRS. JAMES MACKLIN DIES WEDNESDAY AT KING'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. James Macklin, 165 Sobral St., Waveland, died Wednesday afternoon at King's Daughters Hospital, where she had been taken earlier in the afternoon by Fahey Ambulance Service.

Widow of the late James Macklin, she was 65 years old.

The body was taken by Fahey Funeral Service to the Albert Briede Funeral home, 1160 Camp St., New Orleans.

Funeral Services will be held in New Orleans Friday, July 31 at 10 a.m., with religious services at St. Francis church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Macklin is survived by Mrs. C. P. O'Brien, Mrs. C. A. Zitzmann, Mrs. Wm. J. Young and Miss Mae Macklin, daughters, and four sons, James, Stewart, Gilbert and Irvin Macklin.

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LOUIS IN WELCOMING NEW INDIVIDUALS AND NEW
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Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

AND

Merchants Insurance Agency

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THE BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

AS BUILDERS OF THE NEW BAY ST. LOUIS
BRIDGE, A PROJECT OF THE STATE HIGH-
WAY DEPARTMENT, WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE
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FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MIS-
SISSIPPI AND THE ENTIRE SOUTH.

To everyone participating, we extend
warm appreciation for the co-operation
and splendid teamwork shown throughout.

The summer Water Safety Program of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is nearing completion after a most successful session.

Certificates will be awarded to 154 Beginner swimmers, 8 Intermediate swimmers, 25 Junior Life Savers, and 9 Senior Life Savers, who have successfully completed the course of instruction, according to Kenneth Whitfield, chairman of First Aid and Water Safety.

Swimming classes were conducted at Beach's Beach, Camp Stanislaus, Camp Holy Cross and the Waveland Municipal Pier.

Miss Marianne Blanchard, Miss June Beatty, Miss Sylvia Horton and Penny Cole were the Red Cross qualified instructors giving the course.

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Swimming classes were conducted at Beach's Beach, Camp Stanislaus, Camp Holy Cross and the Waveland Municipal Pier.

Miss Marianne Blanchard, Miss June Beatty, Miss Sylvia Horton and Penny Cole were the Red Cross qualified instructors giving the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauch of New Orleans are planning to build a lovely beach cottage on the corner of Waveland Ave. and Market St. Waveland is Waveland.

W. H. Hensinger and family of Houston, Texas, are guests of Dr. J. F. West on Beach Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Kinkaid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moran in their home on Sobel Boulevard. Mrs. Kinkaid is Mrs. Moran's sister.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Masteyer Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Judlin, Mrs. Kate Gibson and daughter, and Mrs. Jerry Landon and children.

Wounded in Korea

Mrs. Louis Summers, the former Marie Angiolo, Biloxi, received word Monday by telegram that her husband, Pfc. Summers, had been wounded in action in Korea July 20.

Pfc. Summers has been in Korea since July 4. He has been in service for two years, and during that time has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Camp Stoneman, Calif., and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Pfc. Summers is the son of Maurice Summers of Bay St. Louis. He has six brothers and a sister.

Pfc. and Mrs. Summers have been married since October 30, 1952, and she resides at 811 Crawford St.

Richardson Child Christened

Linda Katherine Richardson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson of Bay St. Louis, was christened Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Sponsors for the baby were Mrs. R. H. Favre, Godmother, and A. J. Besancon, uncle of the baby, Godfather.

Following the Church Ceremonies there was a family reception at the Besancon home.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman of New Orleans, La., have announced the birth of their first daughter, Shirley Mae, at Hotel Dieu on July 22. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Elsie Mae Moran of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rossman and children spent Saturday and Sunday in New Orleans visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaudry. Mrs. Travis Rossman remained in New Orleans for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Busman have as their guests this week Miss Jennie McAlister of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carver visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver during the week. Mrs. Walter Carver, who has been very ill, enjoyed the outing with her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocklin and son Keith are vacationing in their cottage on Sandy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalford spent the

No Bitter for Bourbons Sun

NO TRACK UP FRALY... HEADER

...the second of a...
...the Senators, who had...
...downing Pass Christian...
...winner at the City Hall...
...scored first. Billy Tay...
...had been given a free pass to...
...being hit by the pitcher...
...to steal second. Bourbon...
...borough's throw went wild...
...field, and Taylor scored.



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...and concrete where...
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...Bourbons opened the third with...
...and took the lead 2-1...
...in the top of the fourth, the Senators...
...it up at Tartavouille got by an...
...error and scored on an error...
...For the fifth the Bourbons really opene...
...ed up, when walking a single, two doubles...
...and a triple were enough to allow them...
...the winning score of 6-2.

The Bourbons met Kila in the first...
...game of their double header, and were...
...pitched to a win by Jerry Kila. Sta...
...Heils and a summary of the first game...
...are not available.

BOX SCORE				
MURVENUTTI BAY BOURBONS				
	AB	R	H	E
Aime	lf 2	1	1	
Capleton	3b 4	1	1	
Luc	p 4	1	3	
Scarborough	c 2	1	2	
Scallies	cf 4	1	0	
Kernanac	rf 2	0	0	
Parfer	lf 2	0	1	
Garcia	3b 3	0	0	
Gex	2b 3	0	0	
Kiefer	1b 1	1	1	
	27	6	9	

Bay Bourbons	002 040 x - 6	9	5
Bay Seniors	100 100 0 - 2	0	6

BAY SENIORS				
	AB	R	H	E
Adam	c 3	0	0	
Taylor	p lf 2	1	0	
Bell	lf cf 3	0	0	
Tartavouille	cf p 2	1	0	
Gonzales	2b 1	0	0	
Randolph	3b 3	0	0	
Ladner	1b 3	0	0	
Monti	ss 2	0	0	
Maurigi	rf 3	0	0	
	22	2	0	

...Losing pitcher: Taylor
...Strikeouts: Luc, 15; Taylor, 3; Tar...
...tavouille, 4.

...Walks off: Luc, 4; Taylor, 5; Tart...
...avouille, 2.

...Innings pitched: Luc, 7; Taylor, 4;...
...Tartavouille, 3.

...Hits off: Luc, 0; Taylor, 6; Tart...
...avouille, 3.

...Two base hits: Aime, Luc.
...Three-base hits: Capleton, Luc.

...Hit batters: Luc (Taylor).

TELEPHONES IN SERVICE

TOTAL 254,253 IN MISSISSIPPI

Telephones in service in Mississippi

on May 31 totaled 254, 253, according

to the current issue of the Mississippi

Business Review. Compared with the

same month a year earlier, there was

an increase of 5 per cent. At the

close of May, telephones in service

were equal to 319 per cent of the

1939-40 average.

SENIORS CLIP PASS FOR 4th IN ROW AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

Bow 6-2 To Bourbons In Second Section Of Double Date

The Bay Seniors won their fourth...
...in a row Sunday at the City baseball...
...park when they downed the Pass Chris...
...tian Sea Scouts 9-5 in the first game...
...of a doubleheader.

The Seniors held the Scouts to one...
...hit, given up by Bell, who weakened...
...in the third to allow the Pass team...
...7 walks. He was relieved by Tart...
...avouille, who was credited with the win.

Ronnie Maurigi had a bit of luck in...
...the fifth when he lifted a fly ball...
...into left field. The ball fell short of...
...the left fielder, who was still trying...
...to find the ball in the tall grass when...
...Maurigi crossed the plate after round...
...ing the bases for a home run.

The Seniors have won 2 and lost 2...
...to the Pass to date.

The seniors winning streak ended...
...when they journeyed across town to...
...play the second game of a doubleheader...
...against the Bay Bourbons.

The Bourbons, out for revenge after...
...being defeated by the Seniors earlier...
...this month, Downed the Seniors 6-2...
...behind the no-hit pitching of D. J. Luc...
...for the Bourbons.

The Seniors' next game is slated...
...against St. Augustine's Seminary and...
...Kila.

BOX SCORE				
BAY SENIORS				
	AB	R	H	E
Bell	p cf 2b 1	2	0	
Taylor	1b lf ss 2	2	0	
Adam	ss c 1	2	0	
Tartavouille	cf p 3	1	2	
Gonzales	3b 2	0	0	
Randolph	c lf 3	0	0	
Ladner	lf 1b 3	0	1	
Monti	2b cf 3	1	0	
Maurigi	rf 3	1	1	
	21	9	4	

Bay Seniors	005 000 - 5	1	6
Pass Christian	220 32x - 9	4	2

SEA SCOUTS				
	AB	R	H	E
Necaise	p 2	1	0	
Bishop	c 2	0	0	
Rose	lf 2	1	0	
Scoper	2b 1	1	0	
Verbair	3b 2	1	0	
Benigno	ss 2	1	1	
Spence	cf 1	0	0	
Noto	1b 3	0	0	
Loiacano	rf 1	0	0	
	16	5	1	

Game called at end of sixth to al-

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

JACKSON (July 27)—The new...
...zone winners of the American Legion...
...Junior Baseball play-offs were announ...
...ced today by Department Chairman G...
...C. Jones of Jackson.

The winners of each zone are as fo...
...lows: Zone 1, Corinth over Tupelo...
...Zone 2, West Point over Macon; Zone...
...3, in a round-robin composed of teams...
...from Meridian, Newton, and Morton...
...Meridian won out on a 5-0 forfeit from...
...Morton; Zone 4, Hattiesburg won from...
...Waynesboro; Zone 5, in a round-robin...
...among teams from Jackson, Yazoo City...
...and Vicksburg, Yazoo City won over...
...Jackson; Zone 6, Greenville over...
...Drew; Zone 7, Water Valley over Char...
...leston; Zone 8, Batesville over Sana...
...tobia; and Zone 9, Biloxi over Pasa...
...coula.

The winners of each zone which...
...have advanced to four sectional play...
...offs to determine the teams which will...
...play for the State Championship are:

Section 1, round robin composed of...
...teams from Corinth, Batesville and...
...Water Valley; Section 2, best two out...
...of three game series between West...
...Point and Meridian; Section 3, Yazoo...
...City plays Greenville in best two out...
...of three game series.

August 1 is the deadline for these...
...series to be completed.

The State Championship will be...
...played in the park of one of the win...
...ners. Meridian, Corinth, Hattiesburg...
...and Yazoo City have bid for the Cham...
...pionship play-off, which will be held...
...during the week of August 3.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EMPLOYED AS PHYSICIST AT OAK RIDGE

Dr. A. B. Lewis, Chairman of the...
...Department of Physics and Astronomy...
...at the University of Mississippi, has...
...been employed for the remainder of...
...the summer as principal physicist in...
...the Solid State Division of the Oak...
...Ridge National Laboratory, Atomic En...
...ergy Commission.

He is engaged in research dealing...
...with the electrical properties of metals.

low time for second game of double-

header. Winning Pitcher: Tartavouille

Strikeouts: By Bell 4; Tartavouille

9; Necaise 10.

Walks off: Bell, 9; Tartavouille, 3;

Necaise, 7.

Innings Pitched: Bell 2 1/2, Tart...

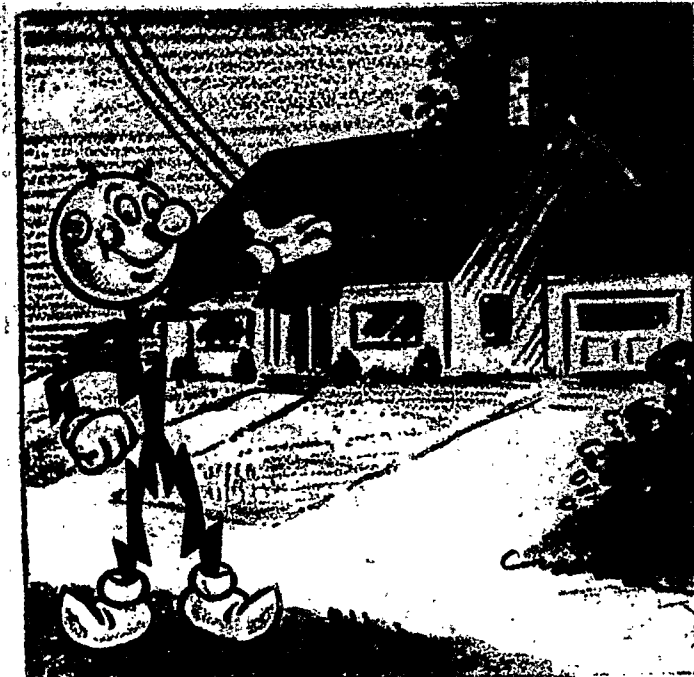
avouille 3 1/2.

Hits off: Bell 1; Tartavouille 0.

Three Base Hits: Tartavouille.

Home Runs: R. Maurigi.

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Bay St. Louis has an active community life, including Yacht Club, Little Theatre, Mardi Gras activities, Rotary Club, Lions
Club, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, State and County officials will join with citizens of Hancock and Harrison counties in dedication ceremonies celebrating the completion and opening to traffic of the magnificent \$9,200,000 steel and concrete bridge spanning the waters of the Bay of St. Louis. This bridge is the fulfillment of a dream long visualized by the farsighted and industrious citizens of this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

March 2, 1928—just a little more than twenty-five years ago—marked the dedication of the present wooden bridge, so often damaged by fires and storms and soon to be dismantled. This 25-year-old "relic" was, at that time, considered the finest in bridge construction—a monument to the engineering genius of that time. And we dare say that many of those who on Saturday will participate in the dedication ceremonies for the new bridge were even more proud of that old wooden bridge at that time than they are of the new concrete span soon to be opened to the traveling public. And, believe it or not, the total cost of the wooden bridge was a mere \$800,000.

Of course, it is easy to understand why the public's appreciation was so great then. At that time we were not just replacing an old bridge, but were getting something we had never had—a new, two-mile-long bridge, replacing an ancient ferryboat plying between our shores and Henderson Point. Is it any wonder that our people were so thrilled?

But regardless of our feelings then and now, when we look upon this wonderful achievement of modern engineering genius, we can only wonder how it is possible to build such a giant mass of concrete and steel over two miles of water in such a comparatively short time.

Our congratulations to the Mississippi State Highway Commission for their part in the planning and financing of this marvelous structure, and to the firm of Merritt, Chapman and Scott Company of New York, and others associated with them in the actual construction of the bridge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Charles E. Matthews, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 25th day of July, 1953, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same presented and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will be deemed an admission that such claims are barred.

WITNESS my signature this 30th day of July, A. D. 1953.

ROSE RICHARDSON MATTHEWS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, DECEASED.

7-30-53

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given, that the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed with the director of the Housing Authority at its office at No. 1 Cox St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on or before 9:00 a. m. Monday, August 17, 1953, for furnishing the following:

Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance for all improvements on low rent Housing Project Mississippi 64-1, 64-2, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Further particulars available at the office of the authority.

GEORGE E. HEITZMANN, Executive Director

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THE AMERICAN LEGION is happy to note the Armistice of the Korean War.

We realize that this is not necessarily the end of the conflict. We are hopeful that our representatives at the truce talks will not lose that which was bought with the lives and health of our sons and brothers.

MANY broken men will return to this country. The country owes much to these men who met the enemy far from our shores. They sacrificed their time, health and lives that we would be spared the ordeal of war in our country. War with its devastation and tremendous loss of civilian lives has been kept away from our homes.

Yes, we owe much to these little men who proved themselves to be great men who would die for the same ideals that made America truly the Land of the Brave.

At the end of each war there is much applause for the returning heroes. They are soon put away. The broken health of the heroes fades on.

The cost of mending these heroes is tremendous, but it must be remembered that these broken men made it possible for the continuation of America and our Way of Life.

Our liberty, freedom and justice is once again secured by the men who fought for them.

There is the American Legion Post No. 1234, 1234 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. They are the only American Legion Post in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. They are the only American Legion Post in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. They are the only American Legion Post in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Soil Conservation Scientist

During the droughty periods of the spring and summer, the question of when will some rain fall is very important. The farmers would do most anything if they could just get some water for their crops. Though they cannot make it rain there is something that can be done to help make a good crop even though a droughty period comes during the crop growing season.

Many farmers have learned that by proper selection of land for row crops and by using proper management of the soil that it is possible to reduce the harmful effects of droughty periods. In selecting the soils for use in growing row crops it is worthwhile to consider how well the soil can and will supply moisture during the crop growing season. The ability to supply moisture for crop production is based upon the ability of the soil to soak up hold and make the moisture available while the crops are growing. The ability of the soil to do these things depends upon the nature of and the thickness of the two upper layers of the soil.

The first layer of the soil, which is the layer commonly called the topsoil, helps determine how much water can be soaked up during showers while the ground is dry. The topsoil usually contains more sand and is more porous than the second layer and as a result water can soak into it easier and faster.

The second layer, or the subsoil, usually contains more clay and is tighter than the topsoil. Consequently rain water cannot move through this layer as fast and slows down when it reaches this depth. Thus the subsoil plays a very important part in the matter of how fast water can soak into the ground during big rains or rainy spells. The reason for this is that even though the topsoil lets rain water into the ground pretty fast the water has to slow up when it reaches the second layer. The ability of the subsoil to take up moisture is not the same in all soils. The amount of clay influences how the water moves within this layer.

The slower water movement in the subsoil makes the thickness of the topsoil very important in storing and holding rain during sudden spring and summer showers. If none, or very little, of the topsoil has been washed away by erosion the topsoil may be able to hold all of the water from the shower.

Any of the rain from these showers which cannot soak into the ground not only is lost when it is badly needed to help produce the crops but it may further damage the field by washing away more of the topsoil.

Every effort should be made to protect the topsoil against erosion so its water holding capacity will not be lowered. This can be done by using the latest soil conservation measures.

During the big rains, which fall for a long period of time, the thickness of the second layer is more important for water storage than the topsoil.

While the topsoil is only a temporary storage tank, the lower layer is the permanent storage tank. It is the amount of water stored in this layer, and which is available to the crops, that determines how long the crops can grow and not suffer from the lack of moisture during the periods of drought.

There are some soils in South Mississippi that are so sandy that they do not have a real subsoil. The sand just goes on down. These soils take up a lot of water but do not hold it very well for use during dry periods. They require special handling for successful use as crop land.

There are some soils on which crops may suffer from the lack of moisture during droughty periods even though they contain a lot of water. These soils usually hold so much water during wet seasons, especially in spring, that row crops are damaged by too much water.

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"BLAZING FOREST"
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also
The Bowery Boys in
"BOWERY BATTALION"
Plus Chapter 15 of
"The Secret Code"

Sun, Mon, Aug. 2 - 3
"MA & PA KETTLE ON VACATION"
Marjorie Main
Percy Kilbride
Plus Latest News and Cartoon

Tuesday, August 4
William Holden and Alexis Smith in
"THE TURNING POINT"
Plus Cartoons
Remember Tuesday Nite is FREE & EASY NITE

Wed, Thurs, Aug. 5-6
"THE MAN ON THE TIGHT ROPE"
Terry Moore
Frederick March
Adolphe Menjou
Plus Latest News and Cartoon

Friday, August 7
"LUXURY GIRL"
With an All Star Cast
Plus Cartoons
Also Free & Easy Night

Klin School was in the process of a farewell party for W. M. Simmons, Superintendent, and Coach for Klin School for the 1954-55 season.

The president of the Klin Consolidated School Club welcomed the guests and spoke briefly on the cooperation Simmons and the school had given the club.

Judge Frank Self then expressed his regret that Mr. Simmons had to leave Klin.

Hayward Ladner, a former graduate of Klin School, enumerated some of the accomplishments during Mr. Simmons' tenure as superintendent and then presented Mr. Simmons with a bronze plaque from his friends there. The inscription on the plaque read as follows:

To Mr. W. M. Simmons
In appreciation of his untiring efforts as the Superintendent of Klin School who raised the standing of the school in one session from a "C" to a "B" School, and as our basketball coach, whose team won 28 games out of 32 last season (the first time in 19 years Klin has had a winning boys' basketball team); and who has endeared himself to the community by his first stage appearance in the part of Doug, the grocery boy. Drewry Blair, as Mr. Blair, makes his second appearance this season.

"The Man" is good entertainment. Under the capable direction of Marie Louise Blair, it should be a MUST on everyone's entertainment list. Tremendous effort has gone into this play. It is the sincere hope of the Board of Directors of the Little Theatre that the entire membership and its friends will attend. Guest tickets are always available to the public at the door.

Production dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13th, 14th and 15th, with the curtain going up promptly at 8:15 p.m.

It was pointed out that the best bargain in entertainment is a membership in the Little Theatre. Still available at \$5.00 for the remaining three regular productions scheduled, plus two special entertainments given for the membership only.

Checks may be mailed to Box 91, Bay St. Louis, and membership cards will be returned promptly by mail.

At the end of the past school year, I recommended that certain teachers be given a contract by this Board and my recommendations were ignored, with the result that qualified and efficient teachers were dismissed contrary to my recommendation.

"This board of Trustees held meetings in secret when I think that my presence was necessary for the best interest of the school. I was directed to purchase school supplies at only one place without any regard for the lowest bid having been obtained.

"In view of the above mentioned facts, and the lack of cooperation, I feel that it is to the interest of all persons concerned, the school, and the community in general that I resign my position as Superintendent of Klin School since it is apparent to me that there would be some friction between the Board and my administration during the coming year.

I hereby submit this as my resignation, to become effective August 1, 1953, and request that I be released from my contract.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. M. SIMMONS"

NEWS FROM BAY-WAYLAND YACHT CLUB

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bay-Wayland Yacht Club will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the club.

A buffet supper will be held at the Yacht Club Saturday, August 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The supper is open to the public and tickets may be secured by calling the club. Price of tickets is \$1.75.

The Ladies Auxiliary will entertain at their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, August 19. Mrs. E. A. Seale will be hostess and reservations may be made by calling her or the club manager, R. B. Farrelly, at the Club House.

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STAR Theatre

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Saturday, August 1
2 PICTURES
WILLIAM ELLIOTT
and
PAMELA BLAKE
—In—
"WAGO"
—In—
"Separation"
AND
GENE BARRY
and
LYDIA CLARK
—In—
"THE ATOMIC CITY"
CARTOON

Sun, Mon, August 2 - 3
BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO
and
MARI BLANCHARD
—In—
"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO GO TO MARS"
NEWS AND CARTOON

Tues, Wed, August 4 - 5
ROSEMARY CLOONEY
and
LAURITZ MELCHOIR
—In—
"THE STARS ARE SINGING"
—In Technicolor—
AND COMEDY

Thurs, Fri, August 6 - 7
"A QUEEN IS CROWNED"
(THE QUEEN ELIZABETH CORONATION)
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In Auto Mishap Sunday Afternoon

DUI Corr, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Corr, 301 (Hann) Ave., escaped serious injury when he lost control of a car he was driving Sunday afternoon about 4:30.

Corr was traveling on West Ave. Waveland, in the direction of the railroad when the car swerved from the road onto the shoulder, where it overturned several times. Corr managed to open a door and tried to jump, but was unable to get out. He was thrown to the floor of the auto, which probably saved his life as the top of the car was crushed badly.

There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but a passing motorist, Mr. Munroe of New Orleans, saw the wreck and the injured youth inside. He lifted the boy and put him in his car and brought him to King's Daughters Hospital, where the injured youth was found to be suffering from head lacerations.

The damaged automobile is the property of Mark Solomon, who was visiting at the Corr home Sunday afternoon.

Young Corr had requested Solomon to allow him to use the automobile to go into the business part of town to cash a pay check. Permission was granted by the owner, who said that it became "a little uneasy" when the youth failed to return within a reasonable period of time.

Constable Nolan Kingston of Beat 5 investigated the accident.

Entertain at Cocktails And Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. George Seureaux were hosts Saturday evening when they entertained at their home with cocktails and a buffet.

The house was attractive with varieties of flowers, and the buffet table had a centerpiece of many blooms.

Among the invited guests were Commander and Mrs. Walter Beardon, Commander and Mrs. Edward Regenhart from the Gulfport Naval Base, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plunkett.

Roland Soldini Hurt As Truck Upsets Sat.

A truck driven by Roland Soldini, Waveland, turned over late Saturday night, on the Lakeshore Road, injuring the driver. Several others in the truck with Soldini escaped unhurt.

Soldini was taken by Fahey Ambulance Service to King's Daughters Hospital, where he was given emergency treatment. He later was taken by the same ambulance to Memorial Hospital, Gulfport.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Mississippi Aluminum Corp. plant were held at Gulfport, with Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin turning the first spade. Gartin said the event was another chapter in Mississippi history. "The time has come," he said, "when our youth are able to remain in their home state and put their best talents to use."

MAN KILLED WHILE WORKING ON OIL RIG IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Theo Flanagan, Negro, of Shreveport, La., was killed last Thursday while working on an oil rig in Hancock County.

Employed by the A. L. & W. Mower Trucking Co., of Shreveport, Flanagan was working two miles off Highway 90 near Ansley when a piece of steel slipped and struck him across the back.

At an inquest, Coroner Emile Piazza reported the death as accidental.

The body was taken by Fahey Funeral Service to Shreveport for burial.

DRAW SPAN WEIGHS 2,270,000 POUNDS

Two million, two hundred seventy thousand pounds, or six hundred fifty tons—that is the weight of the draw span of the newly-constructed bridge over the Bay of St. Louis, according to Roderick Hand, Project Manager of Merritt-Chapman, Scott Corporation, builders of the bridge.

The all-steel bascule span is the sliding lift type, electrically controlled, with two motors, a regular and an auxiliary. Counter balances are built of concrete.

The bascule span was the last major work done on the project.

The efficiency of operation of this type of draw, which is commonly used in modern bridges, speeds up water traffic, thus enabling motor traffic to resume travel with less delay.

Surprise Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarberry Sr. were surprised on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary when members of the family came from New Orleans laden with all the trimmings for a party.

The group gathered at the home of the Tarberys at Clermont Harbor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarberry Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVeau and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarberry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Robert and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tarberry and son.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS TO BE GRADUATED FROM NURSING SCHOOL

Two Bay St. Louis girls will be graduated tonight from the Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Louise Kneeling, the former Louise Piazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Piazza, and Miss Shelia Mitchell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidd will receive diplomas.

Both girls are graduates of St. Joseph's Academy.

Miss Mitchell has been making her home with her grandparents during most of her school years, as her family reside in Costa Rica. Her parents and other members of the family are presently in Bay St. Louis and will attend the ceremonies tonight in New Orleans.

WORK RESUMED ON DUNBAR AVE. PIER

Edwin Larrout, president of the Dunbar Avenue Improvement Association, said today that new work by volunteer laborers resumed last night on the pier at Dunbar Avenue.

Dredging on 60 feet of the pier in the fifth pier has been completed and the workmen are waiting on 10 feet to be piled being sent from New Orleans by Mr. McDermott, who is in charge of the pier work.

The new pier will be 100 feet long and 10 feet wide.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL NOTES

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, a son born July 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Storey, a son born July 24.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Cordia, a daughter born July 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lader, a son born July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeigler, a son born July 17.

SURGERY

Donald Green.

MEDICAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Edgar McGee, Mrs. Josephine Lader, Mrs. Alma Foss, Miss Kitty Orr.

Elected Vice President Of Young People's Group

Miss Patsy Shadott returned Wednesday from ten days spent at Camp Bratton Green, Rose Hill, Wyo. Miss Shadott is a member of the State Episcopal Center of the State.

During her stay at Camp, Patsy was elected Vice-President for the District of the Young People's Movement. She stopped enroute home for a three-day visit with Miss Betty Salisbury in Jackson, Miss.

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